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In re application of:

Juergen BENZ et al.

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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RCE Transmittal (1 page) in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | _ | | |
|---|-----------|----------------|---------|--|--|
| FOR: | REMAINING | HIGHEST | | | |
| | AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | |
| | AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | EXTRA | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 Minu | ıs 20 <u>=</u> | 2 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 Minu | ıs 3 = | 2 | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | |

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+ \$180|\$ | |+ \$360|\$

TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$500

- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
 - [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$ 910.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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